

**WASHINGTON - DISTRICT 6****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	144	989	326
Acreage	13,091	50,868	20,510
Average size (acres)	51	109	82
Median size (acres)	11	47	22
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	261,918	399,516	285,900
Machinery/equip (dollars)	16,539	32,377	26,276
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	5,594	24,126	10,096
Harvested	2,542	14,716	5,306
Irrigated	366	5,149	1,957
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	4,321	69,835	12,799
(dollars avg. per farm)	20,584	70,612	36,355
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	2,611	9,610	7,662
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	1,951	22,119	5,042
Beef cows	953	4,533	1,919
Milk cows	15	6,810	740
Hogs and pigs	54	1,298	118
Sheep and lambs	80	1,216	404
Layers 13 wks or/older	440	1,278	671
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	2,829,859	459
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	0
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	0	0	0
Barley	0	453	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	N	N	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	0	7	2
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	1,375	12,335	4,099

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	8	60	12
Acreage	10	3,079	124
<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	4	34	16
Acreage	5	89	40

#### Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture